



AMENDMENT	Application #	09/214,708
	Confirmation #	8306
	Filing Date	January 11, 1999
	First Inventor	ITANO
	Art Unit	1746
	Examiner	Winter, Gentle E.
	Docket #	P06217US0/BAS

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In response to the Official Action dated August 31, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

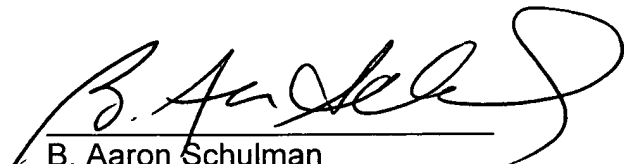
Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the marked-up version of the Title provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Remarks in response to the Official Action are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested for the reasons as stated in the attached Remarks.

Respectfully submitted,
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